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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Higher Education Department – Allegations leveled against Smt.Ayesha Khatoon, Principal (Retired), Government Degree College for Men, Kurnool for misappropriation of funds collected towards fee amount from the students – Enquiry conducted – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (VC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.311 Dated:21.12.2021.

Read the following:-

1) From the Special Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Vijayawada, Letter No.597/Ser.I/2017, dated:16.09.2019.
2) Govt. Memo No.695099/VC/2018, Higher Education (VC) Department, dated:11.10.2019.
3) From the Special Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Vijayawada, Letter No.597/Ser.I/2017, dated:27.12.2019.
4) G.O.Rt.No.82, Higher Education (VC) Department, dated:08.06.2020.
5) From the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Vijayawada, Letter No.597/Ser.I/2017, dated:22.06.2021.

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ORDER:-

In the Letter 1st read above, the Special Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Vijayawada has informed that an amount of Rs.59,27,942/- has to be treated as misappropriated by Smt.Ayesha Khatoon, Principal (Retired), Government Degree College for Men, Kurnool and other together responsible for the misappropriation and liable for suitable disciplinary action as per CCA Rules.

2. In the Government Memo 2nd read above, draft article of charges have been called for to initiate disciplinary proceedings against the retired persons under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 read with rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension rules, 1980 against the retired persons viz., Smt.Ayesha Khatoon, Principal (Retired), Government Degree College for Men, Kurnool and Sri M.Penchalaiah, Superintendent (Retired) and under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri Siva Sankar Reddy, Senior Assistant and Sri S.Rajasekhar Reddy, Junior Assistant. In reply to the said orders, the Special Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Vijayawada has submitted draft article of charges vide Letter 3rd read above.

3. In the G.O. 4th read above, Sri Pattanshetti Ravi Subash, I.A.S., Joint Collector (RB&R), Kurnool was appointed as Enquiry Officer to conduct in-depth inquiry in all aspects, including with reference to the student strength class-wise, year-wise and the different types of fee that ought to have been collected during those years and also requested to submit detailed enquiry report to the Government within one month.

4. In the letter 5th read above, the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Vijayawada has informed that the Enquiry Officer has submitted facts and findings in report stating that during the academic years 2011-12 to 2017-18 on verification of different types of fee collection and remitted records (receipts books and adjustment records) an aggregate amount of Rs.37,22,985/- was misappropriated by the college officials in the form of non-remittance of fee collection into concerned head of accounts.

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5. The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Vijayawada has also informed that the enquiry officer has finally stated that an amount of Rs.37,22,985/- have not been credited into the concerned Head of Accounts may be recovered from Sri S.Rajasekhar Reddy, formerly Junior Assistant now working as Senior Assistant, Pattikonda and Sri M.Penchalaiah, Superintendent who retired from service. The Enquiry Officer has also recommended that necessary action may be taken against Smt.Ayesha Khatoon, the then Principal and now retired Government Degree College for not supervising administrative issue properly in the college and also recommended to take action against Dr.N.Ranga Reddy, the then FAC Principal for not maintaining the cash books DFC Registers etc., and not handing over charge to the present Principal.

6. In the above circumstances and in view of health conditions of Smt. Ayesha Khatoon, Government after examination of the matter hereby decide to exonerate from the above disciplinary case against her.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Smt. Ayesha Khatoon, Principal (Retired), Government Degree College for Men, Kurnool on humanitarian grounds against her in this matter.

8. The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.SYAMALA RAO
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Vijayawada
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The P.S. to Secretary to C.M.
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